

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the Application. Claims 2-5 have been withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner had indicated that claims 1 and 6-8 are allowable.

The Examiner had stated that non-elected claims 2-5 are not subject to rejoinder because claims 2-5 do not specify the binder resin, colorant, shape characteristic and circle corresponding diameter. Applicants have herein amended claims 2-5 to recite these elements.

Specifically, Applicants have amended claims 2-5 to recite that the toner contains a resin and a colorant. The shape characteristic and circle corresponding diameter of the toner is recited as well in claims 2-5. Applicants therefore submit that claims 2-5 are now subject to rejoinder.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-8 are in condition for allowance and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition,

appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is
given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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